

29 November 1963

FLORIST

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

MRS. GEORGE M. STUART, co-owner of GEORGE M. STUART FLORIST, 1422 COMMERCE STREET, RI-2-5175, was interviewed by the investigating officer, and she stated that an order for a white floral cross, placed on SUBJECT'S grave at ROSE HILL CEMETERY in FT. WORTH, TEXAS, was received from a female employee of BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED, (Florist), 1407 "H" STREET N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., telephone number DI-7-1300, November 26, 1963, 8:58 am. The order was received by Florist Telegraph Delivery. SOURCE further stated that the order was then telephoned to GORDON BOSWELL FLORIST, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, for delivery.

SOURCE further stated the floral order was accompanied with instructions to include a card reading, "Deepest sympathy to the family of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (signed) A Veteran."

When asked if it would be possible to determine the identity of the donor of SUBJECT'S floral cross, SOURCE replied that it is not compulsory for donors to give their name.

SOURCE also stated that the owners of BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED are Z.D. BLACKISTONE and Z.D. BLACKISTONE, JR.

The indices of the Criminal Intelligence Section reveals that SOURCE is included in Int. 2369-71 enclosure 1.

GEORGE M. STURAT FLORIST order number 8156 is attached to the original of this report as enclosure 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICERS COMMENT: After the original contact, SOURCE related the following information. SOURCE has contacted BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED, and BLACKISTONE is forwarding all information concerning the purchase via air mail. SOURCE stated that as soon as this information is received, the investigating officer will be contacted.